

State of Louisiana  
Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD)  
Materials and Testing Section Qualification Procedure  
for  
Qualified Products List 61

**GEOTEXTILE FABRICS**

**MATERIAL SPECIFICATION REFERENCE:**

DOTD Standard and Supplemental Specifications, Subsection 1019

**PRELIMINARY REQUIREMENTS:**

Louisiana DOTD  
Qualified Product Evaluation Form

The manufacturer shall submit a standard "Qualified Product Evaluation Form" to the DOTD Materials and Testing Section Coordinator listed below, along with a letter requesting evaluation for the Qualified Products List.

Product Data Sheets

Include product data sheets with all pertinent information relative to the product to be evaluated; including, but not limited to, manufacturer's specifications, typical analysis and a Materials Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

AASHTO  
National Transportation Products Evaluation Program (NTPEP)  
Product Evaluation Form

The manufacturer shall also submit a standard "AASHTO National Transportation Products Evaluation Program (NTPEP) Product Evaluation Form" to the AASHTO NTPEP Coordinator. Copies are available from NTPEP Coordinator (address listed below). The manufacturer will be contacted by the Coordinator regarding the submission of samples.

**TEST REQUIREMENTS:**

AASHTO NTPEP

Laboratory results obtained by the AASHTO NTPEP will be used to determine conformance to DOTD Standard Specification, Subsection 1019.

The address of the contact affiliated with AASHTO NTPEP is:

NTPEP Coordinator  
AASHTO National Transportation Products Evaluation Program  
444 N. Capitol St. N.W.  
Suite 249  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
Phone: (202) 624-3695      Fax: (202) 624-5806

For detailed information, refer to the Operational Procedures of the AASHTO NTPEP available from the Coordinator.

#### Evaluation Time

A final report will be received after the evaluation period. Exact deadline dates and details for submittals should be obtained from the NTPEP Coordinator.

#### **GENERAL:**

Upon completion of the evaluation, the submitter will be notified in writing concerning the results of the evaluation and whether the product will or will not be added to the Qualified Products List. The Department reserves the right to reevaluate any product at any time.

#### **PROJECT ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

Qualification of a product is not blanket approval for its use.

A sample shall be taken by Department personnel for each type of geotextile fabric. Final acceptance of each shipment is dependent upon test results which shall conform to the established specification requirements and which identify the sample as being representative of the product originally approved.

#### **DISQUALIFICATION:**

Any product may be removed from the Qualified Products List for non-conformance with specifications or performance requirements. The Department must be notified in writing of any change in product formulation. Significant changes may require reevaluation of the product.

#### **REQUALIFICATION:**

A product which has been disqualified and removed from the Qualified Products List will be considered for reevaluation only after submission of a formal request along with acceptable

evidence that the problems causing the disqualification have been resolved.

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